

the world. We did not get to see the sultan personally, but we saw Hakkı Bey, who treated us with the utmost consideration. The sultan, however, sent the men each a package of cigarettes and he sent confections for the women.

"We spent Palm Sunday at Messina. From there I took a short excursion to Taormina, at the foot of Mount Etna. At that place there are the ruins of an ancient theater. The view there is considered the finest in the world. On one side is Mount Etna, with its smoky, cloudy environs, on the other the straits of Messina, and again on another the coast of Italy. The coast itself is beautiful. The climate is as pure as any in the world. It certainly is a most delightful spot, more so, possibly, than even the Riviera. The orchards along the roads are teeming with lemon and orange trees. In fact the lemons are so cheap this year that they are not being picked.

"New Pompeii and Herculaneum. "We left that beautiful spot and landed at Palermo. I think the bay at Palermo is more beautiful than that of Naples. We went up to Naples, ascended Mount Vesuvius, and saw Pompeii and Herculaneum. We took a trip to the Blue Grotto on the island of Capri. One enters this in a boat through a narrow opening. Inside the grotto the walls are high and rocky, but the beautiful sight is the water, which is livid blue.

"Holy week and Easter we spent in Rome. I heard the 'Miserere' on Good Friday at St. Peter's. It was an impressive occasion. The voice of the priest who chanted the penitential hymn reminded me forcibly of the one whom I heard chant the Koran at St. Sophia's, in Constantinople. The choir sang without organ or any accompaniment, making all the changes without any guide from instrumental piece. The singing was masterful, and I doubt if any American choir could duplicate the work.

"We were interested in the many churches of the 'Eternal City.' We saw the Sistine chapel, the Vatican and the museum of the Vatican, and all the other museums of the city. We saw the original painting of the Last Supper and of the Judgment, the Laocoon and the Apollo Belvedere and the Venus of Praxiteles, and all the wonders of art in which travelers are interested. Naples and Rome are the two cleanest cities I have ever been in. The drinking water is the best in the world.

"From Rome we went to Pisa to see the leaning tower and then back to Genoa, from whence we sailed for New York.

"Mock Trial on Board Ship. "Coming back we had a mock trial aboard ship. The sailors do not regard clericals very highly, and, as we had with us two Episcopalian bishops, one from Iowa and one from North Dakota, we tried them for producing the bad weather. F. S. Winston and I represented the prosecution, and Mr. Wanty, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Ford, of Youngstown, the defense. The judges were Lyman J. Gage, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Armour. Although friends tried to corrupt the jury, we succeeded in securing a conviction.

"I think that all of us were broadened by the trip. We found many things which we did not have at home, some better and some worse conditions. At least we saw that the same conditions cannot exist everywhere. One thing that I noticed—the houses in all the different countries are not so warm as they are here. At first I was inclined to feel cold all the time, but when I came back and took a berth in a sleeper the atmosphere seemed oppressively warm. I have a book full of short-hand notes which I took, and I may some day write a short account of the trip, unless business prevents."

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